



SIGURD ANDERSON  
GOVERNOR

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### P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the mental health of all our citizens is of great importance to our State, and

WHEREAS, many South Dakota Citizens are today suffering from one or another of the numerous forms of mental illness, with a loss to the state in lives destroyed, careers ruined, broken homes and marriages, adult and juvenile crime, and

WHEREAS, new and effective methods for treatment of mental illness, research, preventive measures, child guidance and counseling, are keeping a considerable number of personal and family disorders from becoming critical, and South Dakota is now establishing such services, and

WHEREAS, through the intensified efforts of the South Dakota Mental Health Association and other organizations and persons, increased interest in mental health problems has been brought about.

WHEREAS, National and state mental health organizations have fixed the week of May 4 to 10 as Mental Health Week, in order to bring information about mental health to the people of our state, and alert them to action.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 4th through 10th, as

#### MENTAL HEALTH WEEK IN SOUTH DAKOTA

and call upon the citizens of our state to participate in its observance and give the program their fullest support.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 1st day of May, 1952.

SIGURD ANDERSON  
Governor

ATTEST:

GERALDINE OSTROOT  
Secretary of State

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